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RE: New Mexico Centennial Care, Section 1115 Waiver Demonstration- 11-W-00285/6

Dear Jeremy:

The Section 1115 Waiver Demonstration Program, Waiver Year 2-Quarter 1 Report, for the reporting period, January 1, 2015 through March 31, 2015, for the New Mexico Centennial Care program initiative, 11-W-00285/6, is submitted with this correspondence for your review and approval.

Our State is encouraged with the continued progress evidenced through the implementation and activities of the Centennial Care Program. New Mexico Medicaid recipients remain actively engaged in accessing the fully integrated health care delivery system for physical health, behavioral health and long-term care services, afforded by Centennial Care.

In this most recent quarter, there are notable innovations and accomplishments that include the following highlights:

- Video visits were implemented by one of the Centennial Care Managed Care Organizations, Presbyterian Health Plan. These video interventions are an alternative to office visits or urgent care and can be accessed through a computer or smart phone application, enabling easier access for Medicaid recipient members with this MCO.
- Presbyterian Health Plan began a home paramedic program in Central NM.
- Centennial Care Managed Care Organization, United Health Care, began value-based contracting with a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in the southern part of New Mexico.
- Molina Healthcare, another Centennial Care Managed Care Organization, began identifying members who might benefit from community “intervener” services and is reaching out to members living in rural and frontier communities.
- Continued increase in the Centennial Rewards Program participation, indicating Medicaid recipients engagement with activities that are aimed at health promotion and improved health outcomes.

It is hoped that this quarterly report provides you with useful and detailed information on the on-going progress of the Centennial Care waiver program. Should you have any questions, please contact Ellen Costilla at (505) 827-3180 or [Ellen.Costilla@state.nm.us](mailto:Ellen.Costilla@state.nm.us).

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Thank you for your assistance and partnership with our state's administration of the NM Centennial Care 1115 Demonstration Waiver Program.

Sincerely,



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